

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EB/IFD/BP:TASCHLENKER:BT  
APPROVED BY EB/IFD/BP:HJWINTER  
EA/ANP:HNELSON  
JUSTICE:JDAVIDOW

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R 012125Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
AMCONSUL SYDNEY  
AMCONSUL BRISBANE  
AMCONSUL PERTH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: USG INVESTIGATION OF URANIUM PRICE FIXING -  
REPORTED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROACH TO GOA

REF: CANBERRA 1369

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) CONFIRMS THAT LOW-KEY  
APPROACH WAS RECENTLY MADE BY ANTITRUST DIVISION TO LEGAL  
COUNSELOR AT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY TO DISCUSS URANIUM  
ANTITRUST INVESTIGATION. CHIEF OF FOREIGN COMMERCE  
SECTION, ANTITRUST DIVISION, JOEL DAVIDOW SAID JOURNALIST  
HAUPT CONTACTED HIM ABOUT THE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS  
BUT DAVIDOW NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED ITS VALIDITY.  
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2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET ACCEPTED  
INVITATION TO MEET WITH JUSTICE, ACCORDING TO DAVIDOW.  
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## Message Attributes

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